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Claim No 80

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1866.  
With Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Adam King a Freed-  
man of the Creek Nation, Aged 55, and married - a loyal  
refugee, being duly examined and sworn (he understanding  
and conversing in the English language.) deposes and  
says: Whilst living with his family, on his place, 10  
miles West from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and  
sometime in the month of September 1863. he was  
driven away therefrom by the Rebels under Genl. Cooper  
and compelled to fly hastily to escape capture, and  
being carried to the South in Slavery. This deponent  
further says: that at the time of his flight, he owned  
and possessed, and did necessarily abandon and lose,  
all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards  
recovered the same, or any part thereof. To wit:

1	One Large, Saddle Horse.	valued at	\$ 100.00.
4	Four Horses, Indian	at \$50 each	200.00
10	Ten Cows,	" \$10. "	100.00
10	Ten Stock Hogs.	" \$5. "	50.00
10	Ten Hives of Bees	" \$5. "	50.00
100	One hundred bushels Corn	" \$1. bushel	100.00
10	Ten Turkeys \$5. Twenty (20) Chickens \$5.		10.00
Lot	House furniture &c. &c		10.00

Making a total value of \$ 620.00.  
Six hundred and twenty dollars. Further



this deponent saith not.

Adam King  
Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869

his  
X  
mark

W.H. Oth. by. Asst. Sept. Ind. Apr. South & Suptay.

The undersigned Jesse Franklin &  
Monday Marshall, Freedmen of the Creek Nation and  
loyal refugees, being jointly, duly examined & sworn,  
(they understanding and conversing in the English  
language,) do depose and say: They are not interested  
in the claim of Adam King in any pecuniary manner  
whatsoever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit  
read to them and know its contents, and that the same  
is correct and true. These deponents further say, that  
of their own knowledge, the said Adam, at the time  
of his flight from home, as aforesaid, did own & possess,  
and did, necessarily, abandon and lose, all the property  
set forth in his deposition, and in the manner therein  
deposed by him. Further these deponents do not say.

Jesse Franklin,  
Monday Marshall,

his  
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mark  
his  
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mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869

W.H. Oth. by. Asst. Sept. Ind. Apr.  
South & Suptay.



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-Saddle.-	\$40.00. Each.
Horses.-Indian,	15.00 "
leaves.-	8.00 "
Hogs.-Stock:-	2.00 "
Bees.-Hives of.	2.00 "
Corn.-per bushel,	.50 "
Turkeys.-	.50 "
Chickens.-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

and for the following, - one-half the claimed value:-

House-furniture, &c &c - \$5.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the Case, - we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Adam King - Two hundred and eighty two dollars, fifty cents.

\$282  $\frac{50}{100}$ .

J. B. Ray  
 Pres. Maj. Genl. U.S.A. - Ind. & Ind. Affairs S. Inf. Div.

G. A. Smith  
 Captain U.S. Army - Creek agent.